

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 238579

16

ORIGIN PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 COME-00 SCI-06 CIAE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 RSC-01 NSC-10 ACDA-19 NASA-04 /069 R

DRAFTED BY PM/ISO:DPASSAGE;OSD/ISA:RGLONG:GJG

APPROVED BY PM/ISO:JDSTODDART

EA/IMS - MR. DION

OSD/GC - MR. ALMOND

----- 046264

R 052351Z DEC 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

OSD/ISA/FMRA

DMA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 238579

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR/ID/AS

SUBJECT: GEOCEIVER SUPPORT TO AUSTRALIA FOR INDONESIAN
GEODETIC SURVEY

REF: A. STATE 148862

B. CANBERRA 3373

1. THROUGH THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY STAFF IN WASHINGTON, DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA) HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF LENDING TWO GEOCEIVERS TO THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY FOR USE IN 1974 AUSTRALIAN MAPPING PROGRAMS IN INDONESIA. AUSTRALIA IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GEOCEIVERS FROM US, BUT LEAD TIMES ARE SUCH THAT AUSTRALIA WILL EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY IN COMPLETING THIS PROGRAM UNLESS IT CAN OBTAIN TWO GEOCEIVERS ON LOAN FROM DMA IN ADVANCE OF 1974 SURVEY. AUSTRALIA WOULD ALSO REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A DMA TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ON-SITE MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT DURING THE PERIOD OF THE LOAN.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 238579

2. DMA ALSO WOULD LIKE AUSTRALIA TO PROVIDE THE US WITH

DOPPLER GEODETIC DATA RESULTS.

3. DMA PLANS TO ADVISE THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY THAT A LOAN OF GEOCEIVERS CAN BE ARRANGED DURING APRIL-SEPTEMBER, 1974, SUBJECT TO EMBASSY JAKARTA AND GOI APPROVAL FOR THE ENTRY

OF ONE DMA TECHNICIAN INTO INDONESIA AND PROVISION OF GEODETIC DATA TO USG.

4. BY REF A, DMA REQUESTED THAT THE MATTER OF A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA FOR DMA SUPPORT NOT BE PURSUED, AND THAT SEPARATE ACTION WOULD BE INITIATED IF A NEED FOR A BILATERAL AGREEMENT RESULTED FROM CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DMA AND COL. NOLAN, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY SURVEY, AUSTRALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, REGARDING POSSIBLE U.S. ASSISTANCE FOR 1974 SURVEY SEASON. DMA WOULD PREFER TO HANDLE THE GEOCEIVER AND TECHNICIAN LOAN ON AN INFORMAL BASIS, AND NOT REVIVE THE QUESTION OF A FORMAL BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. BY REF B, EMBASSY REPORTED THAT COL. NOLAN INDICATED HE BELIEVED THE AGREEMENT OF GENERAL PRANOTO WOULD BE A SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR HIM TO PROVIDE RESULTS OF MAPPING TO US.

5. SINCE GEOCEIVER LOAN IS REQUIRED TO MEET INDONESIAN AND AUSTRALIAN 1974 SURVEY OBJECTIVES, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL PARTIES TO ARRANGE A LOAN OF GEOCEIVERS, ON AN INFORMAL BASIS, TOGETHER WITH ASSIGNMENT OF ONE US TECHNICIAN TO AUSTRALIAN SURVEY TEAM IN INDONESIA. THEREFORE, REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK GOI APPROVAL (1) FOR ENTRY OF ONE US CIVILIAN TECHNICIAN INTO INDONESIA DURING APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1974 TO ASSIST AUSTRALIAN ARMY SURVEY PROGRAM AND (2) FOR AUSTRALIA TO RELEASE DOPPLER GEODETIC DATA RESULTS TO USG. IN VIEW OF THE URGENT NEED OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY FOR THIS EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EMBASSY SHOULD PRESENT THIS PROPOSAL AS AN AD HOC TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT NOT IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH LONG-RANGE MAP EXCHANGE AGREEMENT CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED BY THE EMBASSY WITH GOI. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, GEODETIC SURVEYS, MAPPING, MILITARY EQUIPMENT LOANS, MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, MILITARY AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE238579
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DPASSAGE;OSD/ISA:RGLONG:GJG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731242/aaaabfbw.tel
Line Count: 99
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A. STATE 148862
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17-Oct-2001 by kellew0>; APPROVED <08 MAR 2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GEOCEIVER SUPPORT TO AUSTRALIA FOR INDONESIAN GEODETIC SURVEY
TAGS: MARR, ID, AS, US
To: JAKARTA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005